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1. UK HAS SUBMITTED A PROPOSAL TO COMMISSION TO PAY

THEIR NATIONAL ACTION SHARE OF THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO
EC-FAC COMMITMENT IN CASH AS PROVIDED UNDER ARTICLE II(4)
THIS AMOUNTS TO 55 PERCENT OF TOTAL UK SHARE OF EC
COMMITMENT.
THIS PROPOSAL HAS NOT YET BEEN ACCEPTED BY COMMISSION.

2. IN THE UK PROPOSAL TO THE COMMISSION IT IS SUGGESTED
THAT THE EC PORTION OF THE UK COMMITMENT (THE OTHER 45
PERCENT) BE PROVIDED AS GRAIN. THIS PROPORTION WOULD BE
PAID FOR WITH COMMISSION FUNDS.

3. THIS PROPOSAL HAS NOT BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE COMMISSION
YET AND WE UNDERSTAND THE COMMISSION IS UNHAPPY WITH IT.

4. WE UNDERSTAND THE DANES WERE EVEN MORE VEHEMENT ON
USING THE CASH OPTION THAN THE UK.

5. WE UNDERSTAND UK PROPOSAL CALLS FOR USE OF CASH
OPTION ONLY FOR WHEAT YEAR 1974/75.

6. NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE BY UK YET WHETHER TO USE
NATIONAL ACTION FUNDS TO PAY FOR FOOD, AGRICULTURAL
MATERIALS OR PROVIDE AS CASH.

7. OUR CONTACT HAS NO IDEA WHAT EC WOULD DO ON THEIR
COMMITMENT TO FAC. SINCE THERE IS ONLY ONE OVERALL EC
COMMITMENT, NOT 10 INDIVIDUAL COMMITMENTS, IT IS DIFFI-
CULT TO KNOW WHAT THE COMMISSION WILL PLEDGE, WHETHER
PART CASH PART GRAIN, ALL CASH, OR ALL GRAIN.

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